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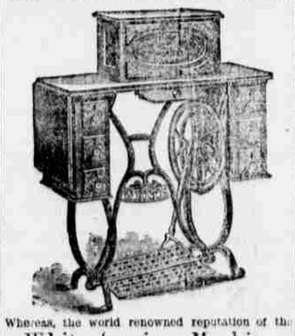
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THE FARMER'S WOOING.

The daisies nodded in the grass, the buttercups were sleeping,
And just across the river sang the farmers at their reaping
Upon the hills, so blue and far, the maple leaves were showing
Their soft white beauty in the breeze that from the sea was blowing.
A little maid came through the land with song and rippling laughter;
The buttercups made way for her, the daisies nodded after.

A strong young farmer saw her pause beside the parting river;
She drew a lily from its depth with golden heart a-quiver,
"Thou art more fair than lilies are,' said he, with head uplifted,
And threw a poppy, as the stream towards the maiden drifted.
She set the flowers in her hair—the red and white together;
A cloud grew black before the sun, and rainy was the weather.

He came across the river then, this farmer, from his mowing;
He minded not the water's depth, he cared not for its flowing.
"O love!" said he "if gleaming sun and cloudless skies o'ercan us,
The river's barring width may rod unpassed, untried between us;
But when loud thunder fills the air, and clouds and rain come over,
I'd cross the ocean to your side—I am no fair-day lover!'

And so one noon the village bells rang out across the river,
Their music set the buttercups and daisies all a-quiver,
While some one drew a lily from the stream so blithely flowing,
And plucked a blood-red poppy that amid the Wheat was growing;
The maiden set them in her hair—red and white together—
With many a smile, a tear or two, and glances at the weather.

They passed beneath the chapel shade—the farmer and the maiden—
Where arches crossed above their heads, with snowy blossoms laden,
And in that place of holy calm the binding words were spoken;
He in his heart bore out the truth, she on her hand the token.
The years went by, and some were bright and some were clouded over,
But ever stood beat her side—he was no fair-day lover.

—*Boston Transcript.*

Select Story.

TERESINA'S PRIZE.

Pausilipo is a suburb of Naples, stretching along the western side of the beautiful bay, about which so much has been said and written. Along the steep banks that descend abruptly to the sea are many charming villas facing directly on the water, and reached from the main road by zigzag paths, through gardens rich in all the luxuriant growth of Southern Italy. With the deep-blue water washing the rocks upon which these houses stand, and beyond the sea; the mountains behind Sorrento, Castellamare and Vico standing out in bold outline; with Vesuvius rearing his head solemn and threatening to the left—there is here to be found about as fine a view as the heart of man could desire. And when the eye, as it is apt to do, tires of these grander beauties, it is only necessary to turn round to regale one's senses with the soft greens of the fig tree, olive, chestnut and lemon, the odors of the orange blossoms and roses, and the varied hues of the many flowers with which nature supplies this land with so liberal a hand.

In one of the prettiest of these villas lived an English family; and at the time of the present story some tender passages were taking place between the oldest daughter of the house and Lord Ardley, whose yacht was in harbor at Santa Lucia, whence it was his frequent custom to sail across in the dingy when the wind was favorable, both as a short cut, and to avoid the dust, jolting and evil odors along the Chiaja. The usual companion of these journeys was a lad of eighteen, an Englishman who, some few years previously, had been cast adrift at Naples by one of those strange chances which are liable to befall a young sailor who finds himself with a brutal captain and a drunken crew. After many shifts and much misery, by dint of sheer honesty and industry—virtues at a considerable premium in this city—and aided by a quick intelligence, he had acquired a fair knowledge of the language, and a decent position as guide, courier, or commissionaire, as occasion offered. His name was Frank Lloyd. Lord Ardley had taken a fancy to him, and attached him to his special service during his stay in the neighborhood, finding him both useful and discreet.

Now it happened that adjoining the Villa Santangelo was an untenanted house, placed under the care of a gardener, named Baldelli, who occupied a small house close to the water's edge, which served for bathing apartments when the main building was tenanted. With old Baldelli lived his niece Teresina an exceptionally beautiful girl of fifteen, who had rather a hard time of it to make things comfortable for her surly and avaricious uncle, to whom the expenditure of every soldo for household necessities was an agony. Teresina was a great favorite at the villa, where she was often required to assist the ladies with her needle; and there some of her happiest days were spent, much indeed to her own advantage; for, taking an interest in her, they had taught her habits and modes of life which raised her considerably above her countrywomen of the same class. Deprived early of her parents, she mixed little in the society of her own class; for Baldelli was strongly averse to anything in the nature of outings or junketings, as involving expenses, and his miserly habits made him unpopular amongst his neighbors.

Teresina had been for some time attached to Frank Lloyd, much to the displeasure of old Baldelli, who hated him very cordially for the way in which Lloyd steadily set his face against the monstrous impositions attempted by the old man, though he frequently put little commissions in his way for flowers, fruits, poultry and the rest. Baldelli's son, Luigi, was also a thorn in the sides of the lovers. He was a typical specimen of "those Neapolitans," a term of contempt used specifically for a loafing set in Naples by the surrounding towns. Just a shade above the lazzaroni, who are fast disappearing, they are as idle and worthless a set of cubs as are to be found in Europe. Work is hateful to them; they would sooner filch a shilling than earn ten any day; their time is spent round the doors of cafes, in the piazza, on board the bay steamers, in the gardens of the Chiaja; always in gangs, gambling, idling, smoking, singing, sometimes—but rarely—fighting, never working. Where they find means to dress their unclean bodies in the tawdry pseudo-respectable clothes they wear and for the lavish display of collars and cuffs—the less said about their under attire the better—is a mystery. Luigi had graduated highly in this set; but, having a notion to settle down into a less precarious mode of life, had thought that Teresina might prove a useful appendage, and, perhaps, by her cleverness and industry, supply him with means for his own particular pleasures.

Affairs thus stood when a stroke of fortune, which befel Teresina, gave rise to the trouble of which this story tells. Like many wiser and better people than herself, she occasionally dreamed dreams and often threw away her small savings in the public lotteries upon some "lucky number" which was to make her fortune. One day, however, she found herself to be the one in a thousand on whom fortune smiles. She was the winner of five hundred pounds. It is needless to say with what alacrity she presented herself at the *banbo di lotto*, and her disappointment on finding it was impossible to pay the money over to her. She was too young. She must bring her parents or guardian. With a heavy heart she returned to Pausilipo, no longer thinking of the joyful surprise she had in store for her darling Frank, when she should place the money in his hands; and tell him to take her with it; but with a presentment of some misfortune that must arise from her uncle's greed or her cousin's envy. But she had been taught a courage and independence from her association with the English, which determined her to make a stand for her rights.

"Chut! What do you do so late?" growled her uncle as she entered the house.

"I have been to the *banco di lotto*, my father."

"Lotto! what have you to do with lotto? O little devil! it is not enough that you should beggar me by giving macaroni to any blind beggar who passes, but you must play lotto, eh? while Luigi sleeps all day, and drinks anisette like a prince! Curse you both!"

"But I have gained, my father. And it was not with your money, but some that I earned from the English ladies."

"Gained! Humph! Nine or ten lire for your trente centesimi, I suppose?"

"I have won twelve thousand five hundred francs."

Old Baldelli dropped his hands to his sides, fell back in his chair, and, with open mouth and staring eyes, seemed to have lost all power of utterance.

"It is true, Uncle Baldelli; you are glad of my good fortune, are you not?"

"Twelve thousand! Why, we shall be rich, my little Teresina. But where is the money? Let me look at it, let me look at it, let me feel it;" and his lean fingers trembled with excitement.

"I have not yet received it. They said you must apply for it. But here is the ticket."

Old Baldelli seemed lost in thought.

"Yes, yes; I will apply for it," he said; "and then what gay doings shall we have! And you shall have the brightest silk scarf in Naples, and a silver necklet worth forty francs, if I can't get it cheaper. And when you marry Luigi—"

"But I am not going to marry Luigi."

"Ah, but that will come in time. And we will buy the little orchard on the hill above, and your old uncle—your loving kind old uncle—shall do all the work, and Luigi shall play at *moro* go to the theatre, and the little Teresina shall look after the house and be as extravagant as she pleases." And the old man chuckled over their pleasant arrangement. But Teresina's spirit rose at this.

"I will never marry Luigi, uncle Baldelli, for I have plighted myself to Frank Lloyd."

Her uncle looked black at this; but any care about his niece's marriage was, at present, absorbed in thoughts about the money. He saw no connection between the two at the time. He took it for granted that what was hers was his, and if she would not have Luigi—well, it was very desirable, certainly, but Luigi must look to himself.

"And you will take five thousand francs for yourself, uncle; for, although my father, I believe, left you sufficient for my support, I would not appear ungrateful. For the rest, I wish it to be given to my future husband."

Baldelli stopped in the middle of some calculations he was making, looked fixedly for a few moments at his niece, and over his face came a look that frightened her.

"Bah, little fool, you know not what you say! Will you sacrifice your family to this accursed fair-face foreigner?"

"The foreigner loves me. My family's kindness is but small."

At this moment a servant from the Villa Santangelo appeared to request Teresina's presence at the house.

"Say no word of this to the English people," was her uncle's injunction as she left.

"I will say no word, but I will do as I have said;" and there was a determination in her voice and look that there was no mistaking.

Baldelli sat for a long time, never moving but to make a gesture of anger, or to utter an oath. Presently he went to a cupboard, took from it a bottle of wine that had laid there many a month, and drank it at draught. And then, as the unaccustomed fumes mounted to his brain—for he rarely took stimulants—he paced the chamber to and fro, excited and restless.

It was late when Teresina returned, and it was with surprise she found herself accosted by her uncle in amiable tones.

"You have said nothing at the villa of your fortune, child?"

"Nothing my father."

"And you will not marry that poor Luigi, and you will give all this money to the Englishman?"

"It is only just, uncle Baldelli."

"And your poor uncle will remain in Pausilipo, and work, work for his plate of macaroni, and his dear little Teresina will be quite proud, and ashamed of him!" and there was a sneer in the old man's tones, and a dark look in his eyes, that belied the softness of his speech.

"No, no," replied his niece, "never that, I hope. But you will go about this for me to-morrow, will you not?"

"Yes, I will see to it. And now we will take a cup of wine in honor of my Teresina's good fortune. See here, it is ready;" and he took from the side table two tumblers already poured out.

"Ah, this is very kind of you, my father. But how bitter it is!"

"Finish it, finish it," he said fiercely; "a bumper to the lucky number!" and she, not caring to irritate him, complied.

She shortly after retired to rest, drowsy and tired. Half an hour afterward the old man crept toward her room muttering.

"La Sonnambula! La Sonnambula! Luigi said that the opera at San Carlo was like real life. Somnambulists do strange things."

And he passed into her room.

Frank Lloyd was sitting in a boat waiting for his employer at the foot of the steps of the Villa Santangelo. He was surprised to see a light burning in the gardener's house at so late an hour; but he knew that Teresina often sat up late after her uncle had retired; indeed, he had had many a sweet stolen interview with her at the window, when waiting as he waited now. At this moment he heard the voice of Lord Ardley, joining in a duet with his *fiancee* at the villa. "He won't come away just yet," said the sailor to himself; so, taking a clean jump over a strip of water that separated the two basements, he clambered up to the gardener's window. He had placed his hands on the window-sill, and was drawing himself up, and about to give the usual signal, when, to his intense astonishment, he saw old Baldelli staggering from the opposite room, half dragging, half carrying his niece. What could it mean? Was she ill? Was it fresh air she required? He had not much time for thought, for the window opened suddenly outward by Baldelli, struck his hands from their hold, and he had only time to drop lightly into the water beneath. As he came to the surface—great Heaven! he could neither shout nor prevent it—the slight form of his sweetheart was hurled from the window into the black water below; and the old man, not daring to look upon his handiwork, closed the window abruptly and disappeared. It was the work of a moment for the young sailor to reach the body of his sweetheart, and to place her in his boat under cover of a sail. But what was he now to do with his precious burden, which lay, safe but still unconscious, near him? He might indeed place her under the care of the ladies at the villa; but then he feared the chatter of servants, nor did he know of what power her uncle might have to claim her from them, for Italian courts are slow to recognize the interference of foreigners in domestic difficulties. While he was still in doubt he was joined by Lord Ardley, to whom he related his adventure. The nobleman listened to the agitated voice of the poor lad, and, making a shrewd guess at their relations, he said.

"Your sweetheart, eh, Lloyd?"

"Yes, sir; not a doubt of it."

"And you're going to marry her?"

"Now more than ever, sir. Ah my lord, you don't know what difficulties we've had to fight against, nor yet how dear she is to me;" and then he told the whole story of his attachment as they rowed vigorously, each at an oar, toward Santa Lucia, where Teresina was placed on board the yacht.

On the following day Baldelli, haggard and anxious, at an early hour, presented himself at the *banco di lotto*.

"I have come, as the guardian of my niece Teresina, to claim the money she has gained in the lattery."

"Very good signore. And first the ticket, if you please."

He eagerly presented it.

"All right and in order," said the clerk. "She presented herself here yesterday?"

"She did."

The clerk took out a large roll of notes, which he began deliberately and without haste to count.

"What a stroke of fortune for one so young!"

Baldelli nodded his head impatiently.

The clerk tied up the bundle of notes, and began to whistle "Addo! mia bella napoli."

"Well, well," said the gardener sharply. "Am I to wait much longer?"

"But, signore you seem to be in a greater hurry than the signoria."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, we wait the arrival of Teresina Baldelli, of course" ("Stupid old imbecile!" muttered the clerk to himself).

Baldelli looked aghast, and then blustered out.

"Don't I tell you she has told me to get the money? Have you not got the ticket? What more do you want? Am I not her guardian? Do you doubt that?"

"Not for a moment; but this money will be paid in her presence alone."

"But how can she come here? She is ill. The excitement was too much for her."

"Ah, then we must wait until she has recovered."

"But this is too much. Am I not a respectable citizen? Am I not—"

"*Basta!* That will do, signore," and the clerk replaced the notes in his desk.

Old Baldelli fumed and swore, whined and entreated, with no effect.

"Give me back the ticket, then. I will report you to your superiors!"

"The ticket! Certainly. Here it is!" And the gardener left the office.

The clerk had seen a good number of strange things in his time, and was given to the observation of the countenances and the emotions of his fellow men; so he wrote a note to the chief office, where in due time Baldelli presented himself. And the official at this place was altogether polite and amiable, and much regretted that it was against the rules to comply with Baldelli's request; but if the signorina was unable to attend, but still anxious for the settlement of her claim, why, he would accompany the gardener himself to the house for the purpose; to which the gardener objected strongly, and retired with a face so worn and anxious and frightened, that this amiable official thought it as well to send a detective officer to look after the old man, and if possible, to get to the bottom of the mystery—for queer things often happen with these lotteries.

The result was that nobody had heard or seen anything of Teresina, and old Baldelli was unable to account for her disappearance, and maintained a dogged silence on the subject, for the disappointment to his hopes and the consciousness of guilt had completely unnerved him. All the circumstances were so suspicious that the police felt justified in connecting him with her disappearance, and accordingly he was brought before the head of the police to answer for himself.

In the meantime Teresina, having recovered consciousness, was gradually brought to by the assistance of the stewardess. On being questioned by Lord Ardley, she gave a truthful account of the events of the previous night, but said that from the time she retired to her room, her mind was a complete blank. She related with some blushing and hesitation her conversation with her uncle about the lottery ticket, not forgetting his unaccustomed liberality in giving her wine to drink to her good luck.

"Pretty clear, my lord, I think—drugged," said Lloyd.

"Very likely. Horrid old villain! But what's to be done now?"

"With your permission, sir, I will go into Naples and see what is going on."

"By all means, Lloyd. And look here, I am going to be married in a few days, and if Teresina doesn't wish to return to that pleasant home of hers, I've no doubt she will make an excellent attendant on Lady Ardley in our coming cruise about the Greek islands."

"Many, many thanks, my lord."

On going ashore, Lloyd learned that old Baldelli had been interrogated, with the result that he now suggested the possibility of her having drowned herself; that she occasionally walked in her sleep; that he had found her door and window open on the morrow of her disappearance. This was contrary to his statement at the office, nor could the body be found in the tideless water. He refused to say anything further, and was sent to jail to await his trial on suspicion.

Lloyd readily obtained permission to see him.

The old man, filled with rage and remorse, cried to him to "begone!" but dared not look in his face.

"Assassin, I know all!"

Baldelli cowered in a corner, and said nothing.

"I know all, and I almost hesitate to relieve your villainous mind from the terror that agitates it. Under God's hand, but through no fault of yours, she lives."

"Lives," and his whole aspect changed. "Then why am I here? Curse their meddling! Who says I murdered her? And you, fair-faced fool, what do you bluster here for?"

"Gently, gently, old man. There is such a thing as attempt to murder, for which a considerable term at the galleys is not unfrequently given. Teresina lives, and, so far as the crime of murder is concerned, you are not guilty, by an accident. Now I mean to make terms with you. Listen: I witnessed your dastardly attempt, and I saved her life. She will not return to you; she will become my wife; she will bid you farewell, and will not be told of your wickedness; and she will carry out her intention for your benefit, and give you the five thousand francs she promised you, though you more richly deserve five years at the galleys. If you consent to this, good. If you refuse, I at once proclaim you to be the attempted murderer of your niece."

"*Maldadetto!* May every evil—"

"Enough. You are no fool, though a great rascal."

The programme was carried out in its entirety. Baldelli was released on the appearance of Teresina, who, alive to some rascality on the part of her uncle, was satisfied to receive from him a scowling assent to her marriage with Frank Lloyd.

After some months in the Mediterranean with Lady Ardley, she went to England, her future home, as Mrs. Lloyd; and it was not till after the old man's death that she learned the true story of the tragical event that might have followed on her lucky hit at *lotto*.—*London Society.*

The Story of a Lost Team in Crawford County.

One of the strangest cases of absence of mind occurred in Richmond township recently that has ever happened since the country was settled, and the parties to the affair should find a record in history alongside of the man who set himself up in a corner and put his umbrella to bed.

The McFadden brothers, who reside in Richmond township, had been engaged in haying for several days upon their farm. When they had finished the field they drove the last load of hay into the barn, hitched the team, harnessed and attached to the wagon, to a beam, fastened the barn doors and went to supper. Through some neglect they did not think of the team that night, nor for two days afterwaad, they not having occasion to use the horses. On the morning of the third day, having occasion to do some plowing, they went to the pasture where the horses were usually kept, and lo! they were not to be seen. This was a puzzler to the McFaddens. They looked all around the adjoining fields and pastures, and woodland, but no team could be found. Alarm was given that a valuable team had strayed away or had been stolen, and the neighbors hastened to the rescue, formed themselves into parties, and spreading out to all points of the compass, they took in a large portion of the county in the vain hunt after the missing animals. It need scarcely be said that they did not find them. For two days the search was prosecuted and then at last, by mere accident, some one suggested they look in the barn. They did so and there stood the team—hitched to the load of hay exactly as they had left them four days ago!

The horses had stood the fast with the resignation of Tanners, and were not very much the worse for their long abstinence.

The amazement of the McFadden brothers, and the amusement of the neighbors can better be imagined than described.—*Petroleum World, Titusville.*

NEGRO LOGIC.—Gabe Snodgrass owns a farm near Austin, and Jim Webster asked Gabe the other day what he was doing with his farm this year.

"I has rented it on sheers to Sam Johnsing. He gets a half dollar outen ebery dollar he makes oute de farm."

"But how does yer know he gibs yer de kerrect amount ob what he makes. He kin keep back some and you will nebber know it."

"Dar ain't no danger ob dat. Don't yer see, de more dollars he brings in ter me de more half dollars he gets? You bet he aint gwine to keep back none. He ain't no fool. He wouldn't get no half dollars outen de dollars he would keep back."

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "I suffered severely from a complication of female diseases; that sense of bearing down seemed as if it would kill me; my habits very irregular; nothing seemed to benefit me until I tried Brown's Iron Bitters. They acted like a charm, and now I enjoy perfect health.

Odd Items.

Pittsburg vaccinates her school children. A skillful surgeon can, in an emergency, work his way through a few layers of soot.

NEVER FAILS.

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lantz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on the foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is troubled no longer.

A Frenchman says that the soul of wine is at its top. It must be a cork soul.

An exchange speaks of jokes as so heavy that fishermen clip them out to use as sinkers.

PHYSICAL SUFFERING.

No one can realize, except by personal experience, the anguish of mind and body endured by sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and other diseases of the stomach. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for this direst of all diseases. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Potatoes promise to be so high next winter that we may expect to see them used for trimming ladies' bonnets.

The mutual duties of the church deacon and the monkey are to gather in contributions while the organ plays.

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

The value of electricity as a remedial agent has gained a signal victory over prejudice, Thomas' Eclectric Oil stands foremost in this class of compounds. Testimonials from all parts tell of the wonderful cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, hurts and sores, etc, effected by its agency.

Should you happen to have any malaria about your person now is the time to thoroughly enjoy it.

There is only one way to make a boy keep quiet, and that is to set him to work yelling to scare crows.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.

"I certify that my wife and myself were in bad health for some fifteen years. I chanced to be looking over one of Simmons Liver Regulator Almanacs and saw A. H. Stephens' and Bishop Pierce's names to testimonials. I then obtained some of the Regulator, and can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to my friends as an excellent medicine." Z. E. Harrison, M. D. Gordonsville, Va.

Marriage is a lottery, and love letters should consequently be excluded from the mails.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most re

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Sept. 30, 1881.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

The funeral train left Elberon at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The car in which the casket was placed was lined with black cloth, between the windows, on the paneling, and upon the ceiling. The only bit of color was the dull red in the carpet, and the wood work was wholly draped in black. Along the ceiling about the cornice there was a line of flags, closely festooned and interwoven with black. The chandeliers were hung in serge. The catafalque was slightly raised from the floor of the car.

The next car was for the surgeons and attendants. Following this, was the car reserved for Mrs. Garfield. This was the one used by President Roberts of the Pennsylvania R. R., and is luxuriously appointed. The members of the cabinet occupied a special car. A special train was run to the station and President Arthur and General Grant stepped from it and entered the second car of the funeral train. At every station along the route crowds assembled and stood with uncovered heads as the train passed. Bells were tolled and in many places there were beautiful floral displays. The train arrived in Washington at 4:35 p. m., when the casket was at once removed to the hearse in waiting. The funeral party took seats in carriages, and under military escort the procession at once proceeded to the capitol.

AT THE DEPOT.

A vast throng of people were assembled about the depot to do honor to the illustrious dead, every avenue and approach being densely packed with jostling but, in every instance, quiet and orderly citizens. A large force of police were on duty, and the immediate approaches to the depot were roped off and closed against all save those participating in the ceremonies or who held special cards of admission to the depot. The military were drawn up along the east side of Sixth street, with the right resting on Pennsylvania avenue. Upon the opposite side of the street nearest to the depot, was a long line of carriages preceded by a hearse, which was drawn up directly at the main gate of the Sixth street side. It was draped in black of rich and heavy material, wholly unrelieved by any other color, and was drawn by six iron gray horses whose trappings were also draped in sombre black. Just before the train entered the depot the platform was cleared by the police, and the officers of the army and navy to the number of 130 formed in single rank upon the left, facing the train.

As soon as the last of the Presidential party had entered their carriages, the signal was given by the bugle and the military escort formed in line, and the mournful procession started on its way to the capitol. With muffled drums and solemn funeral dirge, the procession moved slowly up the avenue. A dense mass lined the sidewalks all the way.

AT THE CAPITOL.

At the east front of the capitol a vast assemblage had congregated to view the funeral cortege. At the front of the steps there was a double file of senators and representatives, headed by their respective officer waiting in respectful silence to escort the remains into the rotunda. At precisely 5:10 the head of the sad procession moving around to the south side of the capital arrived at the east front, the arms of the military being reversed and the bands playing the dead march. The officers of the army and navy drew up in parallel lines on either side of the hearse and the Marine band played "Nearer my God to Thee." With solemn tread the remains of President Garfield were borne into the rotunda and placed upon the catafalque.

THE CASKET OPENED.

At 5:30 p. m. the lid of the casket was opened and the face of the late president was exposed to view. Noiselessly President Arthur and Secretary Blaine approached and gazed upon the face of the dead and then slowly and sadly passed out of the hall. A line was formed by Sergeant-at Arms Bright and one by one of those present advanced and glanced at the emaciated and discolored face of the dead president. The public at large was then admitted, and thousands of persons testified by their reverential conduct and mournful countenances the sorrow which they experienced in looking upon the features of their murdered president.

The casket is black, with silver handles black rods running along the side, and upon the top is a silver plate with the inscription:

JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD.
Born November 19, 1831.
Died President of the United States
September 19, 1881.

The casket is lined with white satin, across the top, and crossing each other, are two long leaves of palm. Only the face and shoulders are seen, and one needed to know all that remained of James A. Garfield lay there to recall the face so familiar during life. The face to those who knew General Garfield only from his portraits could not have been recognized.

The body laid in state in the rotunda of the Capitol all day Thursday of last week, and at eleven o'clock on Friday morning the doors were closed. It is estimated that 80,000 people viewed the remains. A steady stream of humanity poured through the vast rotunda and there was no cessation for hours.

In the afternoon, religious services were held and were attended by all the representatives of foreign powers in Washington. There were seats for 1300 but more than 25,000 sought admission. The services were simple and consisted of the reading of scriptural passages by Rev. Dr. Rankin, a prayer by Rev. Dr. Erret, an address by Rev. F. D. Power pastor of the church of which Mr. Garfield was a member, and a prayer by Rev. J. G. Butler. At the foot of the catafalque, facing toward the east, was a pillow of white flowers, with blue flowers marking the inscription. "The Union Veteran Corps to their Old Commander." The next floral emblem was the novel and beautiful "Gates Ajar." Then came another massive pillow of roses and ivy made at the Government Conservatory, with the words lettered in blue flowers in the centre, "Our Martyred President." Back of that, hanging from the base of the catafalque, at the foot of the casket, was a beautiful wreath the gift of Queen Victoria. The casket was then borne from the building and conveyed to the railroad station. Immense crowds filled the streets along the line of the procession. The line was headed by mounted officers of the funeral escort led by Gen. R. B. Ayres. Behind the first band marched the Washington Light Infantry, wearing high beavers and white coats and carrying their arms reversed. The companies of foot soldiers which followed wore uniforms of blue and gray. The marine band with its bright red coats came next, heading the Marine Corps. The foot and light artillery brought up the rear of the military division. The civic procession followed some distance after, under the command of Chief Marshal Col. Boyd. The De Molay Commandery of Knights Templar, of which the late President himself was a member, headed this line. Carriages containing the clergymen and some of the physicians of the late President came next, and following these was the hearse, drawn by six iron gray horses, with a colored coachman at the head of each one. On either side of the hearse walked the pall bearers, and enclosing them in its lines came the Guard of Honor. The army representatives of the Guard of Honor marched on the right and the navy on the left. They were in full uniform. Carriages containing some of the relatives of the President's family followed, and then Gen. Grant and ex-Gov. Hayes came in a close carriage. President Arthur and Secretary Blaine rode at the head of a line of carriages, in which were Cabinet Minsters and their wives, and the members of the diplomatic corps in full uniform. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Associate Justices, the Senators of the United States and members of the House of Representatives, the Governors of States and Territories, and the judiciary of the District, the Judges of the United States Court, and the officers of the several departments rode in carriages following. The long line ended with organized societies and citizens who chose to follow the dead President.

The funeral train left the station at 5:15 and was followed by a second train carrying Senators and Representatives. Only necessary stops were made on the route and Cleveland was reached at 1:17 Saturday afternoon. Five minutes after the train reached the depot the coffin was lifted from the cars and carried to the hearse followed by the guard of honor with General Sherman and Rear Admiral Rodgers walking at the head. The coffin was not again opened. The pavilion in which the coffin was placed was a very handsome structure and the interior was beautifully decorated with rare plants, choice flowers and exquisite floral designs. At 10:30 on Monday morning the final ceremonies began at the pavilion. The services were opened by the singing of the "funeral hymn" by the Cleveland vocal society. Portions of scripture from the burial service of the Episcopal church were then read by Bishop Bedell, of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio. Rev. Ross C. Houghton offered a prayer and was followed by the Vocal Society who sang a hymn. Rev. Isaac Erret of Cincinnati delivered an eloquent and touching address in which he reviewed the life of James A. Garfield. After the singing of another hymn Dr. Charles Pomeroy delivered the funeral prayer and benediction. A very large procession accompanied the body to the cemetery. At the grave in Lake View Cemetery Dr. J. P. Robinson, as president of the day, opened the exercises by introducing Rev. J. H. Jones, chaplain of the Forty-second regiment, Ohio volunteers, infantry, which General Garfield commanded. Chaplain Jones spoke at considerable length of his old comrade in arms.

The Latin ode from Horace was then sung by the united German singing societies. Another hymn was sung by the German vocal societies of Cleveland. The exercises closed with benediction by President Hinsdale of Hiram College.

The knoll where the body of the president was buried is the most choice site in the cemetery, and it is said the trustees had been offered $10,000 for it.

The public vault in which the remains will lie until their final interment is a chapel-like structure of Berea sandstone, gray and yellow in color and Gothic in design. It has a square tower about sixty feet in height and a narrow doorway at the base, guarded by iron bars, and on the inside a door of solid iron. The interior is twenty seven feet square and almost devoid of decoration, save a few withered flowers. It has stone shelves on three of its walls for the resting place of the dead. The vault fronts on the main avenue of the cemetery, and immediately in front of it there is an artificial lake surrounded by bright colored flowers. It is the abode of several white swans, who move slowly to and fro over its bright waters. This is the only spot in the cemetery where the trustees seem to have expended private means liberally. The lots of many wealthy families lie around about, and as the burying ground is comparatively new all the monuments are so, and many of them are elaborate and costly in design. The land rises gradually to the crest of the cemetery where General Garfield is to be buried.

Monday was observed as a day of prayer throughout the United States and business was generally suspended. At the various military posts and in most of the larger towns and cities guns were fired every half hour and a national salute at sunrise and sunset.

In London there was never before seen such general wearing of mourning for a foreigner. Many of the shops were closed and but little business was transacted. The English court is in mourning, a most unusual tribute of respect for an American. The news from all quarters of the globe are of the same import. Impressive funeral services were held in nearly every church, bells were tolled and buildings draped.

THE ASSASSIN.

Now let the heavy hand of justice be laid upon the wretched Guiteau. With as little delay as decency requires let him be tried, condemned and executed. Everything should be done in a lawful manner and with a strict observance of all the forms prescribed by the courts. His guilt should be established by sworn witnesses, the verdict pronounced by a jury, and the sentence of the law carried out by properly constituted officers. But there should be no unnecessary delay. The people of this country respect the law and cheerfully submit to its requirements, but they are in no humor to brook the postponement of the assassin's doom. They will not quietly submit to ridiculous pleas of insanity, nor tolerate the interference of cranky surgeons with high-flown theories about the improper treatment of the President. Let Guiteau have justice—and nothing more. This country is not big enough to hold its decent, honorable people and the cowardly scoundrel who now occupies a cell in the jail at Washington. The death of ten thousand such fellows would not compensate for the loss of the President it is true, and his speedy end is only desired because he is a stench in the nostrils of the people. In this nation, assassins never have and never will be tolerated. There is no occasion for deeds of vengeance by a mob. Let the law be observed in all respects, but let its operation be untrammelled by tricky devices or silly testimony offered by cranks—whether professional or otherwise.

President Arthur's Inaugural.

President Arthur took the oath of office at the capitol on Thursday of last week in the presence of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, a few senators and congressmen, Generals Sherman, Grant and others, forty in all. Chief Justice Waite, in full robes of office, administered the oath. The President then read from manuscript notes the following address.

"For the fourth time in the history of the republic its chief magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered president, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievement of his life and the pathos of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the constitution to fill a vacancy so created is called to assume the executive chair. The wisdom of our fathers foreseeing the most dire possibilities made sure that the government should never be imperilled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unshaken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanence of popular government than the fact that, though the chosen one of the people be struck down, his constitutional successor is peacefully installed without shock or strain, except the sorrow which mourns the bereavement. All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor which found expression in his life, the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses and enforce economy, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare, to ensure domestic security and maintain friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of the people, and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and experience. Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy as fixed by law, is well grounded and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign interests and the wisdom, integrity and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquility and welfare. The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard; no adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of congress. The constitution defines the functions and powers of the executive as clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the government, and he must answer for the just exercise of the discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes. Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance and the virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people."

STATE TREASURER.

Hon. Orange Noble, of Erie, was nominated for State Treasurer by the Democratic State Convention at Williamsport on Wednesday. A full report of the Convention will appear in these columns next week.

By the death of Senator Burnside the Democrats will have a majority of three at the opening of the Senate. This will enable them to choose a president *pro tem.* who will then swear into office the two Senators from New York, and Burnside's successor. On a full vote there would be a tie between Democrats and Republicans. To elect a Democratic president *pro tem.* it is necessary that every Democrat be present, and that there be no overstrained notions of "courtesy." The Democrats, by the way, appear to have a monopoly of that kind of politeness, Republicans not regarding such unimportant matters when anything is to be gained by overlooking it.

Mayor Grace of New York, recently dismissed the Police Commissioners from office for neglect of duty in not having the streets cleaned. Governor Cornell has overruled the mayor on the flimsiest of pretexts and allowed the Commissioners to retain their offices in spite of their misdemeanors. The *World* indignantly says: "The Democratic voters of this city are not likely to forget this action of a Republican Governor, nor are they likely to forget that it is to Tammany Hall and its Boss that they owe the election of the Republican Governor who has thus identified himself and his party with the cause of municipal misgovernment."

It appears to be positive that the cabinet will be materially changed, if not entirely re-constructed. Attorney General MacVeagh has tendered his resignation in writing and assured the President it must be accepted. It is rumored that Secretary Blaine will also retire within ten days. Other changes are mentioned but not with authority. The appointments made by President Arthur to fill the vacancies thus caused will be narrowly scrutinized and will go far to reassure or disappoint the people. The President's position is not enviable by any means.

President Arthur has called a special session of the Senate for October 10th. The Democrats will undoubtedly elect a President pro tem and probably a Secretary. The two new Senators from New York and the one from Rhode Island cannot be sworn in until a presiding officer is chosen who will administer the oath of office. It is absurd to claim that a Republican should be elected and there are few even of the Republicans who advocate such a proceeding.

The Montour county fair which was to have been held last week, was postponed to October 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. The condition of the weather was the principal reason for the postponement. The managers were of opinion that if rain fell the farmers would be obliged to stay at home to look after their plowing and seeding, and if the drought continued the dusty condition of the roads would be a drawback to the pleasure of the occasion.

It is rumored that ex-Surgeon General Hammond has in preparation a book of 300 pages, severely condemning the management of the surgeons who attended the President. It is not at all likely Hammond will comprehend that the country has had about as much of his snarling as it can stand, but such is nevertheless, the plain unvarnished truth.

Chinese witnesses do not regard an oath unless it is taken by cutting off a fowl's head or breaking a dish. In a recent case in Philadelphia the witnesses were not permitted to swear on account of the judge's objections to chickens and china as adjuncts. If Chinese cases increase it will be necessary to have a chicken coop in the Court House cellar and a crockery store in the lobby.

THE MAIL NUISANCE.

We should like to know what the post office authorities intend to do about the failure of the morning mails to reach this town. Twice during the present week the offence has been committed and the probabilities are that, unless vigorous measures are taken, the same state of affairs will exist next week and the next. Isn't the post-office department strong enough to compel a railroad company to perform the duties for which it is paid? There are several thousand people in this valley who would be glad to have the question answered.

News Items.

E. S. Chase, of Wilkes-Barre, challenges any amateur single sculler on the Susquehanna from Harrisburg to the head waters of the river. If the race takes place at Wilkes-Barre, the expenses of visiting oarsmen will be paid, and if Chase goes from home his expenses are to be paid.

No human agency can so speedily cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and skin, restore the hair and cure every species of itching, scaly and scrofulous humors of the skin, scalp and blood as the Cuticura Remedies.

Agnes Kitchen, aged sixteen, a daughter of John Kitchen, a farmer, was drowned in Harvey's Lake on Sunday, while crossing in a boat. She stood up to change places with a companion and upset the boat.

The Earl of Airlie, a peer of Scotland, died at a hotel in Denver, Col., on Sunday night, of a congestive chill.

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does most to alleviate human suffering. Judged from this standard, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass., is entitled to the front rank, for her vegetable compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circular to the above address.

Swathmore College, near Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. It was insured for $150,000 which will cover the loss. The students all escaped.

[Cleveland, (Ohio) Herald.]

A HAMMOCK'S WILD WAY.

An Illinois exchange feels called to thus deliver itself: "His hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind," and tumbled the Hon. J. S. Irwin on his head, and but for the application of St. Jacob's Oil, he might have gone "where the woodbine twineth." Even so dear *Beacon* as many others have gone, who failing to use the Great German Remedy in time, for their rheumatism and other dangerous diseases, "have paid the debt of Nature." Rub is our motto.

A hurricane struck Elmira on Sunday accompanied by a severe rain storm. It was of brief duration, but terribly destructive. Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and great destruction wrought by the heavy fall of rain. The damages will amount to thousands of dollars.

A tornado at Quincy, Illinois on Sunday, caused great damage. Several lives were lost.

A number of effigies of Guiteau were hung in different parts of New York on Sunday night and attracted great crowds of people, who pelted them with sticks and stones and hooted and hissed. The police removed some of them, while others were removed by the crowd.

At the firing of a cannon at Tarrytown, N. Y. on Monday morning, a man named Newman was instantly killed, and a man named Sutton mortally wounded.

Guiteau has asked his brother-in-law, George M. Scoville of Chicago, to defend him at his coming trial.

A terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad on Thursday of last week between Gordon and Locust Dale. As a train consisting of ten or fifteen gondola cars, on which were tanks used to carry water to different collieries during the protracted drouth, was ascending a heavy grade between the above points the rear part of the train broke loose and ran back down the grade with fearful speed and collided with an empty coal train, instantly killing the fireman, Thomas Yost, of Locust Dale, and George Kenney, of Philadelphia, and seriously injuring John Haul, of Gordon. The engineer escaped unhurt by jumping.

James Williams, aged 21 years, an employee at the Stanton Mines, Wilkes Barre, fell down the air-shaft on Saturday, a distance of five hundred feet. His body was horribly mangled.

Charles Fullorath, a well known miner in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company, accidentally walked into No. 2 shaft at Plymouth Tuesday evening. He fell a distance of 155 feet. When his body was brought to the surface it was hardly recognizable.

On Tuesday evening a carload of gunpowder exploded at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The powder was billed as the ordinary blasting kind. The Union Pacific Co. refused to receive it and it was sent to the yards of the Rock Island Co. The concussion demolished the company's round house and repair shops of brick, and freight house, frame, besides forty or fifty freight cars, and dug a hole in the ground fifteen feet deep and forty-five feet in diameter. Windows were broken in all parts of the city and even in places twenty miles distant. The losses will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—BLOOMSBURG.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3.
SIMMONS & MOWER'S
(Late of the Wilkinson's.)
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
COMBINATION,
—WITH—
MODERN IMPROVEMENTS!
PHILIP H. LEHNEN - MANAGER

New Music! New and Characteristic Effects and a Cast of Characters Seldom Equalled. THRILLING SLAVE HUNT with BLOOD HOUNDS! Jubilee Songs, Beautiful Allegory, etc. The whole making a grand revival of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's great Moral, Religious and Immortal Work. Admired by all including Clergymen of all Denominations! A True PICTURE —OF— SLAVERY AS IT WAS THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Two Siberian Bloodhounds
"COLONEL" AND "SAVAGE"
The largest ever exhibited in this country, and a First Class Company. BEAUTIFUL ALLEGORY "NO CROSS," "NO CROWN."
THE PEOPLE'S PLAY AT POPULAR PRICES!
Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at F. D. DENTLER'S SHOE STORE.

Cuticura
THE GREAT SKIN CURE.
INFALLIBLY CURES
Itching and Scaly Diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Ulcers, Old Sores and Mercurial Affections when all other Human Agencies Fail.

THE CUTICURA TREATMENT, for the cure of Skin, Scalp and Blood Diseases, consists in the internal use of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, and the external use of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, the Great Skin Cures.

For Sunburn, Tan and Greasy Skin use Cuticura Soap, an exquisite toilet, bath and nursery sanative, fragrant with delicious flower odors and healing balsams.

SALT RHEUM
Will McDonald, 3542 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, neck, face, arms and legs, for seventeen years; not able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

PSORIASIS.
H. S. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent citizens. All afflicted with Itching and Scaly Diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SKIN DISEASE.
F. B. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and was cured, and has remained perfectly well to this day.

SCROFULA.
Hon. William Taylor, Boston, says: "After three months' use of the Cuticura Remedies, and 12 years of as constant suffering from humor of the face, neck and scalp as was ever endured, I can say that I am cured, and pronounce my case the most remarkable on record. I have been so elated with my success that I have stopped men on the street who were afflicted and told them to get the Cuticura Remedies and they would cure them."

SKIN HUMORS.
Mrs. S. E. Whipple, Decatur, Mich., writes that her face, head and some parts of her body were almost raw. Head covered with scabs and sores suffered fearfully and tried everything. Permanently cured by Cuticura Remedies.

CUTICURA.
Cuticura Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of Cuticura, a Medical Jelly, small boxes 50 cents; large boxes $1. Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap, 25 cents. Cuticura Medicinal Shaving Soap, 15 cents, in bars for barbers and large consumers, 50 cents. Principal depot,
WEEKS & POTTER, BOSTON, MASS.
All mailed free on receipt of price.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS
One Collins' Voltaic Electric Plaster, costing 25 cents, is far superior to every other electrical appliance before the public. They instantly relieve Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Fever and Ague and Kidney and Urinary Difficulties, and may be worn over the pit of the stomach, over the kidneys or any affected part. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass. d sept 9, 1-m

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HON. ORANGE NOBLE,
OF ERIE.

Democratic County Ticket.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
FRANKLIN L. SHUMAN,
of Catawissa.

JAMES LAKE,
of Scott.

PROTHONOTARY,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.
of Bloom.

REGISTER AND RECORDER,
G. W. STERNER,
of Bloom.

COUNTY TREASURER,
A. M. JOHNSON,
of Locust.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CHARLES REICHARD,
of Main.

B. F. EDGAR,
of Fishingcreek.

AUDITORS,
C. W. HESS,
L. J. ADAMS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BAYLOR, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Baylor, late of Montour township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Peter S. Kershner administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

PETER S. KARSHNER,
Administrators.
Catawissa.
Sept. 29 6-w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Martha Adams vs. Joseph A. Henrie and The Orangeville M. S. F. & Loan Association. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county. Judgt. No. 15, May T., 1880. Fi. fa. No. 25, May T., 1881. Vend. ex. No. 32 Sept. T. 1881.

The real estate herein having been purchased by a lien creditor whose receipt was attached, The Orangeville M. S. F. & Loan Association appear and dispute such application of proceeds of sale. Whereupon John G. Freeze was appointed auditor to make distribution of the said funds: Notice is hereby given, that the auditor will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, October 26th, at 9 o'clock a. m. for that purpose when and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.
Sept. 23, 4-w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JONAS WRIGHT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby give that the undersigned, appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance of fund in the hands of Reuben Wright, Administrator of Jonas Wright, late of Briarcreek township, will attend at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, October 22nd, A. D., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Sep. 23-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE-ESTATE OF JOHN EBBLINE, DECEASED.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
Sep. 24-4W. Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN LAYCOCK, DECEASED

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of David Lowenberg, administrator of John Laycock, deceased, late of the town of Bloomsburg, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Thursday, October 27th, A. D., 1881, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. B. BROCKWAY,
Sep. 23-4w Auditor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Pennsylvania Mutual Telegraph Company, the character and object of which is the construction, maintenance and operation of a telegraph line in the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, Lawrence, Butler, Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin, Montgomery, Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Lycoming, Union, Erie, Warren, McKean, Crawford, Venango, Clarion, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Somerset, Mercer, Beaver and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchises, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

READ & PETIT,
Solicitors.
Sept. 23-3w 815 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The Backus Water Motor

IS THE MOST
Economical Power Known
—FOR—
DRIVING LIGHT MACHINERY.

It takes but little room.
It never gets out of repair.
It can not blow up.
It needs no fuel
It needs no engineer.
There is no delay; no firing up; no ashes to clean away; no extra insurance to pay; no repairing necessary; no coal bills to pay, and it is always ready for use.

It is invaluable for blowing Church Organs, for running Printing Presses, Sewing Machines, Turning Lathes, Scroll Saws, Grind Stones, Coffee Mills, Sausage Machines, Feed Cutters, Corn Mills, Elevators, etc.

Four horse power at 40 pounds pressure of water. It is noiseless, neat, compact, steady, and above all
IT IS VERY CHEAP.
Send for circular to the Backus Water Motor Co., Newark, N. J., stating name of paper you saw advertisement in.
Price, $15 to $300. Sept. 30-tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. HIBBS, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of Joseph W. Hibbs, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of E. R. Ikeler, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg on Friday, the 28th day of October, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

C. C. PEACOCK,
Sept. 30-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF D. W. ROBBINS, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the money in the hands of C. B. Robbins, administrator of the estate of D. W. Robbins, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of E. R. Ikeler, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, October 29th, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

C. C. PEACOCK,
Sept. 30 4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Berwick on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against the estate will appear and prove the same, or be debarred from receiving any share of said fund.

C. B. JACKSON,
Sept. 30-4a Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL SHAFFER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, at the request of counsel for the estate and the heirs, to make distribution of funds in the hands of the executors, as shown by the first and partial account will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, November 11th, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same, or be debarred from receiving any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
Sept. 30, ta. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY SNYDER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on saturday, the twenty ninth day of Oct. A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

BERVEY E. SMITH,
Sept. 30-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE REISWICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of David Lowenbolds, Administrator of the estate of George Reiswick, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 29th day of October, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Sep. 23 '1-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. YEAGER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Mrs. Margaret Yeager, surviving administratrix to and among creditors or parties entitled thereto, will meet persons interested in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from a share of said assets or fund.

SAMUEL KNORR,
Sept. 22, 4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ENT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, the 7th day of November, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

A. L. FRITZ,
Sept 23, 4-w. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB DRIEBLBIS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the admr. to and among the parties legally entitled to receive the same will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on saturday, the 5th day of November, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

B. FRANK ZAHR,
Sept. 30-4W Auditor.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Fishingcreek township about Sept. 1st, a Dark Brindle COW, red in years old. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take it away within sixty days, or it will be disposed of according to law.

J. D. MCKENRY, JR.,
Sept. 30-3w. Stillwater, Columbia county, Pa.

The BEST CLOTHING
FOR THE
LEAST MONEY.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

C. B. ROBBINS,
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Fine Brandies, Whiskies, Gins, Rums, and all kinds of Wines constantly on hand.
IMPORTED ALES AND PORTERS IN BOTTLES BY THE DOZEN.
Landlords through out the county will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
Main Street, 2nd Door below Iron.
July 9, '80-1y

WEBER--HARDMAN

PIANOS,
A FINE INLAID FRENCH WALNUT CASE ORGAN, 9 STOPS, $90 CASH
Easy Terms. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
BACON'S PIANO WARE ROOMS,
MUSIC HALL BLOCK, WILKES-BARRE, PA.
June 10, '81-1y

Rupture
DR. J. A. SHERMAN is the original and only Dr. SHERMAN, known to the public for the past 15 years through his successful method of treating Rupture without the annoyance and injury trusses inflict. His system of cure is by Local External Applications. During treatment no hindrance from labor, and security against death from Strangulated Rupture. Patients from abroad can receive treatment and leave for home same day.
Book with likeness of bad cases before and after cure, with testimonials from distinguished physicians, ministers, merchants and others, mailed for ten cents. DR. SHERMAN can be consulted at his New York office, 251 Broadway, Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays; and at his Boston office, 33 Bond street, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE,
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. H. Wells, late of the borough of Berwick, in said county deceased, will ex. one to public sale, on the premises on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land or lot of ground situate in Berwick a

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY SEPT. 30, 1881.

PUBLIC SALES.

I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Peter Appleman, deceased, offers valuable lands of said deceased, in Benton township, at private sale. See advertisement.

The executors of Thomas Gibbons offer real estate at private sale. See advertisement.

Garrick Mallery, Administrator of G. H. Wells, will expose real estate to public sale on the premises in Berwick on November 19.

Our removal to the new office, and the purchase of new type and machinery will cost us about $1500. All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to settle without delay, so that we can meet our bills when due. We are sending statements out as rapidly as they can be prepared, and we hope no one will take offense at being asked to square accounts.

100 store boxes for sale by Alexander & Woodhouse.

Read David Lowenberg's new advertisement on the fourth page.

The Court House and many of the other buildings in town will remain draped for thirty days.

Frederick Reittinger, aged sixty-five, was found drowned in the canal at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

Fifty new houses are to be erected in Ashland before Winter. Business must be booming in that lively little town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening next.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a house supplied with all modern conveniences. Must understand cooking. Inquire at this office.

Two lots, with good house, barn and out buildings on each, for sale, in Bloomsburg. Inquire of WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.
july 29-tf

Over thirty-five hundred dollars were paid out in cash at Lockard's car shops on Saturday. Their entire pay roll amounts to more than six thousand dollars a month.

FOR SALE.—A desirable building lot in Bloomsburg, corner of Main and West streets. Price reasonable, terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

Monday was observed as a day of mourning in Bloomsburg. Services were held in the churches, the stores were closed, hotel bars and saloons were not opened and very little business was transacted.

LOST.—A gold pen and pencil with black holder was taken from the Law Library during court. It was especially valued as a gift. Any information concerning the same will be gladly received at this office.

The conferees of this Senatorial district met in Williamsport on Tuesday evening and chose Mr. S. J. Drinkwater as Senatorial delegate. Mr. C. B. Jackson of Berwick was chairman of the meeting.

William Daniels, a boatman, died on Sunday at the house of the late Joseph Weaver. He had been in the employ of Mr. Weaver for several years. The body was taken to Scranton for burial.

On account of the death of the President, the games and entertainments proposed by Capt. C. G. Jackson Post G. A. R. at Berwick were postponed until the 29th and 30th insts. and October 1st.

There will be a reunion of the officers and men of the 84th Regt. Penna. Vols. at Altoona, Blair county, on Thursday, October 20th. The presence of every soldier of the regiment is earnestly desired.

On Saturday last, Judge Elwell filed his opinion in the equity case concerning the removal of the pump in front of the Central Hotel. The preliminary injunction was dissolved for reasons given in the opinion which appears elsewhere in this issue.

The members of the General Ent Post, No. 152 G. A. R. are requested to meet at their hall, on Tuesday evening next at half past seven o'clock, to prepare for inspection and muster. A full attendance is desired. By order from General Headquarters G. A. R.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decides that a person who has paid part of the purchase money on property, but who is not entitled to the ownership until the price is paid, has an insurable interest in the property to the extent of his own interest therein.

The Winona fire company has received new uniforms. They are of cadet gray, sack coats with brass buttons having the initials F. D (fire department) stamped upon them, and pants of same material as coats. The company will probably have a parade before long.

Lilley & Sleppy, the enterprising merchants of Light Street have made further reductions in the prices of their goods and offer unusual advantages to their customers. They announce that they are prepared to pay the highest market prices for calves and poultry and will buy all that may be offered them, if suitable.

At the annual meeting of the Building Association League held in Philadelphia last Saturday, resolutions were adopted denouncing Charles S. Wolfe for his opposition to building associations and pledging the members not to vote for or aid him in his canvass for State Treasurer. In some parts of the State this will add recruits to Wolfe's army.

J. J. Brower has just returned from the city with a very large and carefully selected stock of goods, including body brussels and tapestry brussels, carpets, oil-cloth, rugs, something new, mats, and everything pertaining to his line of business. We would advise our readers to call on Mr. Brower before making purchases, as he offers great bargains.

Visitors to the County Fair should not fail to step into Moyer Bros'. drug store and inspect the excellent toilet goods they have just received. Brushes of all kinds and of the best makes, fancy soaps, perfumes, cosmetics, sponges and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles. Stop and take a look even if you have no decided intention to make purchases.

At the union service held in the Lutheran church on Monday, there was a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Prof. Waller and Rev. Messrs. Tustin, Strunk, Manhart, Donohue and Waller took part in the solemn services. At St. Paul's Episcopal church services were also held and an excellent sermon preached by the Rector, Rev. L. Zahner.

The town council has not passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigars and soda water on Sunday, as erroneously stated, but by a resolution directed the police to see that the law prohibiting all worldly employment or business of any kind on the sabbath, works of charity and necessity excepted, shall be observed. This law was passed in 1794, and has never been repealed. The council therefore is simply enforcing an old statute of this commonwealth.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]
WHAT WE HATE.

We hate growling, no matter the source or cause and recommend St. Jacob's Oil and laugh at pain. It will do the work every time.

The Friendship and Rescue Fire companies returned from Reading last Saturday. The boys say they had a good time, but the accommodations were rather limited, as they were compelled to sleep on floors, and some who were not fortunate enough even to receive a floor for a bed, took to dry goods boxes on the street.

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria, are cured by "Seliers' Liver Pills." sept

Rev. Henry Wilson, of the M. E. church, well known in this county, died on Sunday last, at his residence in Chatham's Run, Clinton county. His body was taken to Jerseytown, this county, and interred on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. John A. Funston, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wilson, attended the funeral. The reverend gentleman had many friends in Columbia county, who will sincerely regret his death.

Preparations for the county fair are in progress and all indications point to a successful exhibition. The liberal premiums offered will undoubtedly attract numbers of exhibitors. It is much to be hoped that rain will fall before the opening day, as the dust on the roads at present makes travelling unpleasant. With fair and somewhat cooler weather we look for a very large attendance both of exhibitors and spectators.

Wilkes-Barre is suffering from scarcity of water and in certain portions of the city not a drop will flow through the pipes. The Water Company is drawing from the river and cannot get sufficient head to force the water through the mains. There is, very naturally, much indignation expressed at the neglect of the company to make provisions for a full supply all the year. The reservoirs are dry about three months out of twelve and water has to be drawn from the river.

Very many people imagine that they can scale a fence in the country, enter a field or orchard at will, and help themselves to the fruit therein contained. For the benefit of all persons whose lands are trespassed upon, a law has been passed which subjects the person committing any trespass upon another person's property to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty. If a person is convicted on a charge of this kind and is unable to pay the fine he can be imprisoned one day for each dollar of the imposed penalty.

The Bloom band has procured little lamps for the caps of its members, which are a decided improvement over the unwieldy torches that they have used heretofore when out at night. They have also secured the services of D. W. Carter, as Drum Major, who handles the baton with grace, and wears a handsome new uniform, so that they are now fully equipped and compare favorably with other bands. Their enterprise is commendable and they deserve encouragement from all citizens.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead. Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.
Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

The post office department has ruled that photographs, prints, etc., mailed in wrappers or envelopes for inspection, can go through the mails as third class matter, one cent for each two ounces. It has also ruled that packages of merchandise, samples, etc., subject to inspection put up and mailed as fourth class matter, can have, for the purpose of identification, a mark, number, name or letter, and any package having more than one of these notations, that is two marks, two numbers or two letters, or one of each, will be subject to letter postage.

INCREDIBLE.

F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Burdock Blood Bitters. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One lady told me that a bottle did her more good than a hundred dollars' worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Officers from Moscow, Pa., are searching for Horatio G. Potter, of that place, who has eloped with his stepdaughter, Lulu Schwartz, seventeen years of age. The girl recently attended the soldiers' orphan school at Susquehanna, and started to return; but it has been discovered that Potter and she have disappeared. The girl, who is very handsome, is the daughter of the well known Chaplain Taylor D. Schwartz, of the 210th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

We did not mean to be severe on the policemen last week, but simply to call their attention to the fact that there are noises on the street that somebody should look after. If the police do not receive any compensation for their trouble the town council should arrange to pay several of them for special service on Saturday night, the time when there is most confusion. But few men care to stay on the street until midnight to quell disturbances unless they are paid for it, and even when arrests are made, the officers rarely get their fees. One or two men cannot look after the whole town, and some action should be taken by the council to put a stop to the disorder that seems to be on the increase.

TIME TRIES ALL.

So it does, and in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver complaints, biliousness, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters have been proved by many a trial to be a reliable cure. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

The Luzerne county Democrats have just held their convention and the nominations made have produced a crop of bolters. J. D. Harris, an ex-Labor Reformer and Greenbacker, was a candidate for treasurer, and had fair prospects of success, when without cause he withdrew and called for his friends to follow him out of the convention. He subsequently announced himself as an independent candidate and his evil example was followed by a defeated candidate for commissioner and another for register. It is more than likely that these bolters are acting under the advice of Republicans and for the purpose of defeating the Democratic ticket. Democrats should hold them in remembrance and refuse to consider them in future nominations for county offices.

Those who are fond of pumpkin pies will be interested in what an exchange says about the mode of drying them for winter use. We have tried all modes of drying, but no plan is equal, we think, to this: Take the ripe pumpkins, pare, cut into small pieces, stew soft, mash and strain though a collander as if for making pies. Spread this pulp on plates in layers not quite an inch thick; dry it down in the stove oven, kept at so low a temperature as not to scorch it. In about a day it will become dry and crisp. The sheets thus made can be stored away in a dry place, and they are always ready for use for pies or sauce. Soak the piece over night in a little milk, and it will return to nice pulp, as delicious as a fresh pumpkin—we think more so. The quick drying after cooking preven ts any portion from slightly souring, as is always the case when the uncooked pieces are dried; the flavor is much better preserved, and the after cooking is saved.

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"Physicians prescribe them freely."
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"Our best people take Malt Bitters."
"Sure cure for chills and liver diseases."

The Friendship Fire company will give a ball in Brower's Hall on the evenings of Thursday and Friday during the Fair.

Intelligence received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., announces the discovery of a new comet located in the constellation of Virgo. It is a striking coincidence that this new and bright comet appeared at the same hour President Garfield was breathing his last. It was first seen by E. E. Barnard, in Nashville, Tennessee, who has made claim through Prof. Swift for the Warner prize of $200 in gold. This makes the fifth comet seen since May first, and of this number four have appeared from almost the same spot in the heavens.

The following brief compilation of business law is worth preservation by farmers, as well as all business men:

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.
A note by a minor is void.
A contract made with a minor is also void.
A contract with a lunatic is void.
A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.
Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm.
Ignorance of the law excuses no one.
It is fraud to conceal fraud.
The law compels no one to do impossibilities.
An agreement without consideration is void.
Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.
A receipt for money is not always conclusive.
The act of one partner binds all the rest.

FELL DOWN.

Mr. Albert Anderson, York street, Buffalo, fell down stairs and severely bruised his knee. A few applications of St. Thomas' Eclectric Oil ultimately cured it.

AN ODD ACCIDENT.

A queer collision took place on Main street near West, at a little past seven o'clock on Wednesday evening. Messrs. F. Kinports and S. F. Shelly were driving up the street in one carriage and Deputy Prothonotary Quick, and wife and Mrs. H. D. Quick and child occupied the other. It was quite dark at the time and neither party saw the other until too late to avoid a collision. Mr. Quick's carriage was upset and the occupants thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises. The street is not well lighted at the place of the accident, and in the shadow of the buildings it is not easy to see an approaching team.

APPLES AS FOOD.

A raw, mellow apple is digested in an hour and a half, while boiled cabbage requires five hours. The most healthy desert that can be placed on the table is a baked apple. If eaten frequently at breakfast with coarse bread and butter, without meat or flesh of any kind, it has an admirable effect upon the general system, often removing constipation, corrects acidities, and cooling off febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. If families could be induced to substitute them for pies, cakes and sweet cakes with which their children are frequently stuffed, there would be a diminution in sickness.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Although this play has been for many years upon the stage, the people do not weary of it, but greet it with heartiest applause with each recurring season. Many changes have been made in the piece during later years, and all of these have tended to increase the interest of theatre-goers. On Monday evening next, the Simmons & Mower Combination will present the play at the Opera House in this town. The company is strong and the drama will be produced with all the modern accessories. There are jubilee singers, Siberian bloodhounds and many novel features. The press notices are highly complimentary to the company and to the manner in which the play is presented. The Syracuse *Daily Journal* says:

"An immense audience attended the performance given Saturday evening by Simmons and Mower's Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination. The entertainment gave the best satisfaction. The play was presented in an exceedingly fine manner in every respect. The jubilee singers and bloodhounds were prominent features, and the acting of Maud Hillman as Topsy, Blanche Hillman as Eva, and Fred Mower as Uncle Tom, has never been surpassed in this city in this play, and the best companies have been here. The combination is a strong one, such as merits liberal patronage.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The death of the President prevented many of the fire companies of the State from participating in the tournament at Reading last week. Forty-seven companies were represented, however, and the parade was exceedingly attractive. The Rescue and Friendship Companies of this town were among those in line and two companies were present from Danville. The city was crowded and it was estimated that 40,000 people were in the streets. There were twenty-three bands of music, five drum corps, thirty-one steamers, twenty-two hose carriages and two trucks in the procession, which was unquestionably one of the finest displays of the kind ever seen in Pennsylvania.

The firemen were gaily dressed in varied costumes and the old fashioned red shirts were in the minority, those of green, white and blue having superceded them. The visiting firemen were well treated and handsomely entertained by the people of Reading, and were fully satisfied with their reception. The Philadelphia *Times* says that the companies mustered from twenty to four hundred men each, the Crystal, of Scranton, having the smallest number and the Union, of Lebanon, the largest. The Montgomery men, of Norristown, were the best dressed and finest looking, the Good Will Boys, of Pottstown, the most perfectly drilled, the Lebanon men the fattest and the Reading men the most stalwart and numerous.

POLICE NEWS.

On Saturday night the inmates of the disreputable house on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets became disorderly, and the place was visited by the Chief of Police and several assistants. Two women and six or eight young men were found there, but on promise of future good behavior no arrests were made. The parties were notified that they would be held to answer at court on the occasion of another disturbance.

Last Sunday night, John Jordan and James Kessler were arrested on the charges of drunkenness, Sabbath breaking, assault and battery upon each other, and resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. They were locked up and on Monday were taken before J. H. Maize Esq. for a hearing. Kessler was held in $500 bail for his appearance at Court. Jordan settled his case and was discharged.

On the 17th of September Adolph Kester paid our town another visit and behaved in his usual disorderly way. He assaulted Ferdinand Gail, was arrested therefor, and held in $200 bail for his appearance at Court. William Gigger became his bondsman. This experience failed to produce any beneficial change in Kester and on Saturday night last he was again in town ripe for mischief. He got into a fight and knocked down J. M. Walter and C. Hower. Walter procured a warrant for Kester's arrest and on Tuesday he was taken before J. H. Maize Esq. He was held in $200 bail to answer the charge, and being unable to obtain a bondsman was taken to jail. We shall have relief for some time to come from Kester's antics. The officers who made the above arrests are entitled to praise for their prompt and efficient action, and will receive the thanks of the community. We are glad to be able to say a good word for our officers and are always more willing to commend them than to blame.

KILLING BLACK BASS WITH POWDER.

A gentleman from Nescopeck, who was in town, states that while fishing on the Susquehanna river between Berwick and Beach Haven the other day, that black bass were being killed in great numbers by the concussions from the blasts which were being made by the workmen engaged in blasting rock in the narrows on the North and West Branch Railroad. The gentleman referred to says that when a blast was discharged over two dozen of the fish were killed by the shock, and he was able to pick them up from the surface of the water as they floated past his boat. The fact that the water is lower than usual, and that the bass lay close to the rocks, may account for their wholesale destruction by the concussions. Black bass are known to be the most gamey fish in the river, and it seems strange that they should be affected in this way any more than the other varieties of the finny tribe.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

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PERSONAL.

W. J. Buckalew Esq., was in New York last week.

John Vannatta, of Berwick, spent Monday in town.

E. B. Beishline of Van Camp was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Rodney, of New Castle, Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. L. Zahner.

Mrs. A. A. Marple, of Bridgeport, Pa., is visiting her relatives in town.

E. B. Bidleman has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to hobble about the street on crutches.

Mr. E. W. Drinker, of New York, was in town from Saturday until Monday evening, on a visit to his parents.

John S. Sterner fell through the stairway on the first floor of the new COLUMBIAN building to the cellar, on Monday, but received no injury beyond a general shaking up.

B. T. Laycock of the Rupert Hotel has been suffering from malaria for the last month, but is now able to attend to business. Other members of his family are now suffering from the same disease.

Geo. A Achenbach of Clinton county, ex-member of the legislature, and a member of the constitutional convention in 1873, is in this county visiting friends and relatives. He is a native of Columbia county.

The friends of Col. James Fitzpatrick will be glad to know that, on Tuesday last, he was nominated by acclamation in the Luzerne county Republican Convention, for the office of county treasurer. Unless the Democrats of the county can dispose of the bolters from their ticket, and settle their disputes, the Colonel will stand an excellent chance for election.

THE TOWN PUMP.

In the motion to continue the preliminary injunction restraining the removal of the pump in front of the Central Hotel, the Court refused the motion, and filed the following

OPINION.

If the pump in question was not in the highway, the agreement of 1811 between lot owners, to sink a well at their joint expense on the lot of one of them would have been valid, and an attempt by either to cause irreparable damage, by the filling up of the well or otherwise destroying its usefulness would be good ground for the exercise of the restraining power of a Court of Equity. In that case, the question as to whether the defendant, I. S. Kuhn, the now owner of the lot opposite to which the well is located, was a purchaser for value without notice would be material in determining the rights of the parties. But if the pump is placed in a public street, without authority of law, whether he had notice of the agreement of the lot owners or not at the time of his purchase is wholly immaterial, inasmuch as he could not be bound to continue the existence of an obstruction in the highway prejudicial to the rights of the public.

The main street in the village of Bloomsburg, now called Second street, had become a highway before the sinking of the well under the agreement of 1811. The parties to that agreement knew the fact that a town had been laid out, bounding lots on that street. Whether it had become a highway by dedication by the owner of the land in laying out a town plot in 1801, or earlier, or whether it had been laid out by authority of law does not appear. But it does appear by the old map of the town that the street is laid down on the plan and that lot No. 45 opposite to which is the pump, bounds upon it on the north. It was recognized by the parties to the agreement as a highway, by agreeing to sink a well therein, calling it in that agreement, "the main street of said town."

At that early day no doubt a well thus located was a convenience to the adjoining lot owners and to the neighbors; and for all purposes of the case it may be considered that it so continues to the present time.

If it is in contemplation of law a public nuisance, the contract to erect it is of no binding force, and its abatement cannot be restrained because of the benefits it confers upon a portion of the citizens. In Commonwealth vs. McDonald 16 S. & R. 394, Judge Duncan uses the following language: "The distinction between public and private rights is quite natural. Every man must look to *his* rights; but in the case of public rights, where no individual has a prior right or interest distinct from his fellows, where he can bring no action for public nuisance, acquiescence, silence goes for nothing. No man wishes in such a case, to single out himself and to be the actor against his neighbor. That is, what is every one's concern is no one's concern, and therefore it is, that length of time is no answer to a public prosecution for a public injury, as it wisely is to a civil action for a civil right." * * "Unless where there is a limitation to prosecutions by *statute* there is no limit." The doctrine of that case was fully reasserted and concurred in by the Court in Rung vs. Shoneberger 2 Watts 25 et seq.

If an obstruction in a highway was co-existent with the dedication to the public and had continued time out of mind, the party claiming the benefit of the encroachment might put his title on the ground of prescription. But where the evidence establishes that the highway existed before the obstruction was placed in it, and fixes with certainty a time subsequent to which the obstruction was first created, the doctrine in regard to prescriptive rights has no application.

The continuance of a nuisance is the erection of a new nuisance. A nuisance whether public or private may be abated by the party aggrieved so that it is done peaceably. 3 Blk. Com. 5. So one who has been a party to the continuance of a nuisance and therefore himself liable to a prosecution, may abate it without the consent of other parties who had before assisted him in maintaining it.

At the time when the well in question was dug it is not likely there were any foot walks distinguished from other parts of the road. There were few inhabitants in the place; the travel was light, and the pump in the street was really an inconvenience to no one and of special benefit to the persons who had placed it there. It often happens that the entire width of a highway as laid out by law or dedicated by the owner of land, is neither needed nor used by the public for many years after being appropriated to that purpose. If in the meantime, the space not actually occupied as the track of travel is used for private purposes, such user is by mere sufferance, and cannot be permitted to continue after the public need requires such user to cease.

By the express provisions of the statute, the municipal authorities had the right to regulate the foot walks in the Town of Bloomsburg. As regulated, the pump in question stands in the walk equally distant from the curb and from the steps leading into the house opposite, so that the foot walk instead of being twelve feet wide is at that point in fact but four feet wide. That a pump a foot square, with a handle and spout protruding, in the central part of the main street of a town, where, on occasions, hundreds of people pass and repass by night and by day, works hurt and inconvenience to the public, admits of no demonstration beyond the mere statement of the facts.

If one citizen has a right to erect or maintain a pump in a side walk, all have a right, and if exercised, the ordinance declaring the width of the side walk would become a nullity. It is argued that the complainants are entitled to be compensated for the damages they will sustain by the removal of the pump, before it can be legally removed. If they had rights there superior to the rights of the public, this would be correct. But inasmuch as the occupancy of the street by the lot owners was always in subordination to the rights of the public, and by mere sufferance, they have no claim which will prevent the public from resuming full possession of that to which it has all along been entitled.

An injunction preliminary to a final hearing ought not to be granted except in a clear case, it right to prevent irreparable damage where there is no adequate remedy at law, or to prevent multiplicity of actions. In this case, if these lot owners have a right to such a well in front of their premises, they can obtain water at no considerable expense. And if a wrong is committed by the defendants in the act of removing the pump, redress can be had by a single action at law. Equity will not grant an injunction where the injury sustained by reason of the injunction will be equal to that sustained by the complainant if the injunction is refused.

I am of opinion in this case, that the damage to the defendants by permitting the pump to remain, will be equal to that sustained by either of the complainants if it is removed. And as at present advised, I am of opinion that both complainants and defendants render themselves liable to prosecution by the continuance of a public nuisance.

By refusing to continue the injunction, we do no more than to refuse to interfere by the strong arm of the law, but leave the parties to their redress at law where their rights can be determined without interfering with those of the public. It is said that to doubt the propriety of granting a preliminary injunction is to determine against issuing it. I do not think this case so clear in favor of the complainants as to justify the continuance of the injunction heretofore granted.

And now, September 25, 1881, the question of the continuance of the injunction having been argued by counsel, upon due consideration thereof, the further continuance is refused and the injunction is dissolved.

BY THE COURT.

THE CONVOCATION.

The Convocation of Williamsport met in St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday evening the 27th inst., and continued its sessions until the evening of Wednesday, the 28th. The following clergymen were in attendance: Rev. J. H. Black, Dean, Williamsport; Rev. J. H. Hopkins, S. T. D., Williamsport; Rev J. F. Clerc, D. D., Philipsburg; Rev. John Loudon, Lawrenceville; Rev. J. Rockwell, Benton; Rev. C. E. Fessenden, Catawissa; Rev. F. D. Canfield, Muncy; Rev. J. E. Dobson, Williamsport; Rev. Enos. Balsley, Muncy, and the Rector, Rev. L. Zahner.

The service on Tuesday evening consisted of evening prayer with a most able sermon on the parables of the Mustard Seed and the Leaven, by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, a business meeting was held, at which reports of committees were presented, officers elected for the ensuing year, and the preachers and essayist appointed for the next meeting. Lock Haven was chosen as the place and January 10th, 1882, as the time of the next meeting. The Convocation then adjourned for divine service at half past ten o'clock. This service consisted of the Holy Communion and a sermon on the "Unity of the Church" by the Rev. John Loudon.

In the afternoon at three o'clock, a discussion was held on the "Revised New Testament," the leading part in which was taken by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, who thought the new in many respects better than the old, though not perhaps destined to be universally received. He made the point that the Church of England was the Keeper of Holy Writ more than any other, as the old version was her work under King James the First, and the movement for a revised version was initiated and carried to a successful completion under her supervision and control.

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock a missionary meeting was held with reports from missionaries and missionary addresses.

This Convocation is one of the largest in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, under the jurisdiction of Bishop Howe. It embraces the following ten counties: Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Potter, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union and Snyder. There are three other Convocations in Bishop Howe's Diocese named respectively, the Reading, the Harrisburg and the North Eastern. "The clergy resident in each of these districts who are entitled to seats and votes in the Diocesan Convention, together with one Lay delegate from each Parish, shall constitute and be a Convocation therein." The promotion of missionary work and of church extension within its own bounds, is the chief object of each Convocation. Besides this, the triennial meetings of these bodies are held in high estimation by the clergy as affording a short relief from the routine of parish work and giving opportunity for the interchange of thought and for the forming of closer ties of friendship among themselves. The parishes in which the meetings are held are also sought to be benefitted by creating a more general interest in the Church. Parishes as well as individuals are disposed to be selfish; and it is to enlarge the parochial vision by letting the people know something of the Church beyond the limits of their own parish, that the Convocation exists. It creates a sisterhood of parishes and thus by a community of zeal and interest, of thought and feeling, advances the growth and strength of the general church.

Convocations thus become embryo dioceses and are erected into separate diocesan jurisdictions, whenever they become numerically and financially strong enough to be separated from the parent diocese. There is a movement on foot at present for the division of Bishop Howe's diocese, but it is still pending and awaits the decision of the Diocesan Convention in June next at Mauch Chunk.

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Marriages.

NEWHART—MILLER.—On the morning of Sept. 22nd, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. H. Strunck, Mr. William L. Newhart, of Danville to Miss Ella Miller, of Madison township, Columbia county.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, setting forth that par part No. 2 in the writ of inquisition in No. 122 of December Term, 1880, in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Edward Wagner guardian of Lizzie Watts, a minor child of Oliver Watts deceased, &c., vs. William Watts, was not taken at the appraised value thereof, and that the same should be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Columbia county. Now therefore I, U. H. Ent, High Sheriff of Columbia county aforesaid in compliance with said order, will expose to public sale on the premises in Franklin township, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1881,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day the said tract or par part No. 2, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of tract No. 1, thence by land of Benjamin Ford south two degrees west twenty-six perches to a corner, thence by the same south seventy-five degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a corner, thence by land of William Burmeister south sixteen degrees west forty-eight perches to a white oak thence by land of John Artley and others north seventy-three degrees west one hundred and sixty-five perches to a stone, thence by lands of Paxton, and Smith and others north five degrees east seventy-four perches to a stone, thence along tract No. 1 south sixty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing

76 Acres

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U. H. ENT,
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Sept. 23, tf.

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John B. Gough, the author of "Sunlight and Shadow," is too well known to require any eulogy here. Thousands are familiar with the history of his life; his early poverty, the depth of the degradation to which he descended while a victim of drink, his wretched condition and terrible sufferings, his superhuman struggles against intemperance, his reform, his relapse, his resigning of the pledge and final victory, his world-wide fame and his extensive travels and protracted labors in this country and abroad. Thirty-five years ago, Mr. Gough first published his Autobiography. He had then just recovered from a life of unparalleled dissipation, and was just entering upon that career which has since made him so famous. In 1869 a new edition of that work, with additions and emendations, was given to the public. It contained a history of his early life with some recollections of his career as a public speaker. It did not embody the intensely interesting and exciting record of the many thrilling, pathetic and amusing scenes from human life,

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which all the world knew had crowded themselves into his long and varied career. These have now been gathered for the first time, and the new book "Sunlight and Shadow," is the medium—and the only one—through which these thrilling details have been presented to the public.

"Sunlight and Shadow" is indeed a remarkable book by a remarkable man. Mr. Gough's recollections of his own experiences have made him ever ready to lend a helping hand to others, and the very nature of his life work has brought him into close contact with poverty, crime, destitution and vice, and he has listened to life-histories of the most thrilling nature, and witnessed scenes that testify anew to the truth of the adage, "Truth is Stranger than Fiction."

Some of the saddest and most pathetic incidents ever told are narrated in the present work, and the reader's eyes will fill in spite of himself at the power of Mr. Gough's pathos in describing scenes that have come under his personal observation.

But "Sunlight and Shadow" is not altogether a record of dark experiences. It has a bright and sunny side. Mr. Gough's stories and descriptions of the humorous side of life, as he has seen and experienced it, portray many amusing scenes. His remarkable facility for seeing the ludicrous side of everything, and his talent for humorous description, is well known. No one can tell more amusing things and in a more irresistibly humorous way than John B. Gough. The comedies from life, absurd blunders, laughable mistakes, comical incidents, embarrassing situations, mostly drawn from his own experience on the platform and among the people, will provoke the mirth of the most serious. His experiences with brazen-faced people; with letter writers and their remarkable wants; with aspirants for fame and seekers after "moddle" lectures; with beggars without number and bores of all kinds—are given in "Sunlight and Shadow" without reserve.

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In point of paper, printing, binding, and above all, costly and beautiful illustration, we have not seen its equal in many a day. It is superbly illustrated with magnificent full page engravings engraved in the highest style from original designs by F.O. C.Darley, Frederick Dielman, and other famous artists. The magnificent steel plate portrait of Mr. Gough was engraved from a photograph taken expressly for this purpose, and will be highly prized by tens of thousands who have listened to his eloquence.

We advise our readers to buy "Sunlight and Shadow" at the first opportunity. They can, in our opinion much better afford to dispense with a dozen other books than not possess this.

The venerable Stockton Mansion, at Princeton, the ancestral home of Commodore Stockton, is now owned by his kinsman, Mr. Samuel Stockton, who is married to a great-niece of Benjamin Franklin, and worthily maintains the place. The beautiful old trees which line the road in front of it are one of the chief ornaments of the town. The Potter estate, with its very fine house, is now the residence of Dr. McCosh, having been bought as the official abode of the President of the college, but both within and without it is miserably changed in appearance from the elegant place which it was when maintained by a wealthy family who knew how to live.

An electrician at the Palais de l'Industrie, Paris, thus explains the friendly relations that often exist between cats and dogs. Generally, the dog who makes friends with a cat is an old dog, has lived a great deal, and who suffers more or less from rheumatism. Well, every time he licks the cat, or passes his paw affectionately along her back, he is simply doctoring his rheumatism by the aid of the electricity in the cat's skin and hair. The dog does not regard the cat so much as a friend as a magneto-electrical machine.

'There! that explains where my clothesline went to,' exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in a stable.

A TIMELY WARNING, OR THE EXPERIENCE OF A MINISTER.

If you suffer from general debility, brought on by too close application to business and excessive brain work; or from increasing prostration and sinking spells, that even a rest or removal of the cause will not relieve, make haste as did a reverend friend of ours. He secured from his druggist a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, having heard of its merit from a physician, who told him not to take any other bitters or tonic, for with the exception of Brown's Iron Bitters they all contained alcohol, and had failed to give his patients lasting relief; nor should he take any other preparation of iron, for with the exception of Brown's Iron Bitters they all blackened the teeth and often gave headache, which Brown's Iron Bitters never did, but in fact cured headache. The effect was most satisfactory; he immediately realized wonderful results. His old energy returned, his natural force came back, and he felt himself altogether a new man; full of health, strength and vigor, and he has continued to remain so ever since. Now he recommends Brown's Iron Bitters to all his friends which we unhesitatingly do to all our readers.—*Ohio.*

A Holocaust in Russia.

Some days ago Russian letters reported that one hundred and seventeen persons had been burned in a barn. Naturally, the story was received with incredulity, but the St. Petersburg *Golos* declares that it is only too true. According to this journal one hundred and nineteen women and girls employed in a large turnip farm in the district of Putiol, in the Government of Koursk (Southern Russia), were much dissatisfied with the bread supplied by the farm steward alleging that it was unfit for food, and threatened to leave off work. After dinner they all retired to a barn to rest during the hottest part of the afternoon. The steward locked them in and went away, but four farm laborers came and set fire to the barn. The fire spread rapidly through the building, which was like tinder, and soon the whole barn was in flames. The shrieks of the unfortunate prisoners soon brought some people to the spot. They could not help because the doors opened inward, and already the mass of frantic women so jammed the doors from within as to make any effort to open them fruitless. Five women were taken out alive, but so fearfully burned that they died almost immediately. All the remaining one hundred and fourteen perished on the spot. One of the incendiaries went off and drowned himself straight away; the other three are in prison.—*Manchester Guardian.*

A TRAVELER'S STORY.

After spending months at European and American watering places and thousands of dollars looking for health, I returned home disheartened and wretched. I had consulted the best physicians and traveled far and near without benefit and expected to die. A friend urged a trial of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Three bottles and careful diet have worked wonders and brought me excellent health and spirits, and you may publish my experience for the benefit of similar sufferers.—A Cincinnati lady.

"Never leave what you undertake until you can reach your arms around it and clinch your hands on the other side," says a recently published book for young men. Very good advice; but what if she screams?

A brother arose in a weekly prayer meeting in New Jersey and said: "Brethren, when I consider the shortness of life, I feel as if I might be taken away suddenly, like a thief in the night."

A boy of 12 years, dining at his uncle's, made such a good dinner that his aunt observed 'Johnny, you appear to eat well.' 'Yes,' replied the urchin, 'I've been practicing eating all my life.'

A Vermont man claims to have been chased seven miles by a snake forty feet long. They have either poor whiskey or poor runners in that State.—*Detroit Free Prese.*

An Arizona boy killed himself with a pistol because his mother wouldn't give him money to go to a circus. The boys are all reading this item to pa and ma.

"It is very remarkable," mused a pawnbroker the other day, "how many of them out of work actors come here to spout Shakespeare."

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THE SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT are uneasiness and pain in the side, sometimes pain in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. There is a want of appetite and sickness; bowels, in general, costive, sometimes alternate with lax; the head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, with considerable loss of memory, with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done; often complaints of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most injured.

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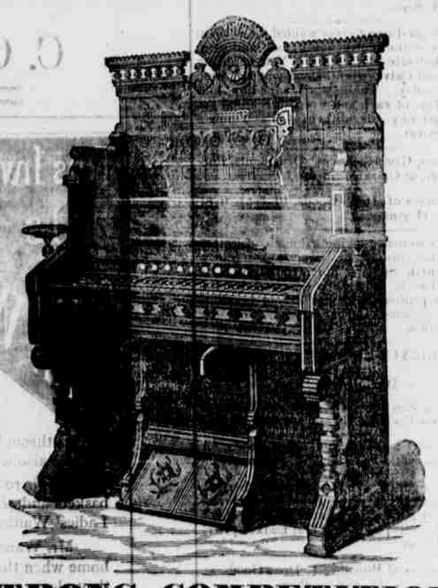

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21, oct. '80-1y d

GENERAL ELECTION

PROCLAMATION.

I, UZAL H. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 8th, 1881,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Prothonotary of Columbia county.

One person for County Treasurer of Columbia county.

One person for Register and Recorder of Columbia county.

Three persons for County Commissioners of Columbia county.

Three persons for County Auditors of Columbia county.

Two persons for Associate Judges of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Joseph B. Shuman.

Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough of Berwick, at the office of W. J. Khorr, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Pelfer.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of G. L. Kostenbander & Co., in the town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. White's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of L. D. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of H. W. Mellick.

Monroe township, at the public house of Reuben Rauch, at Rupert.

Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah E Longenberger.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.

Orange township, at the public house of E. Unangst in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House, lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

West Scott at the public house of John Eckroth in Light Street.

East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of the Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and to be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

And each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

UZAL H ENT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, September 16, '81-tf

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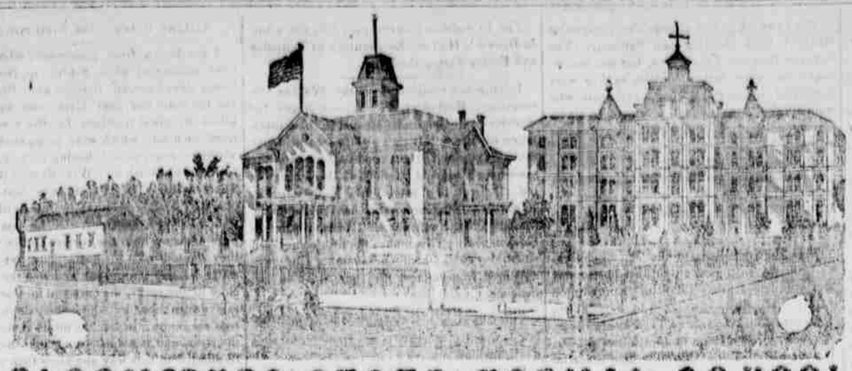

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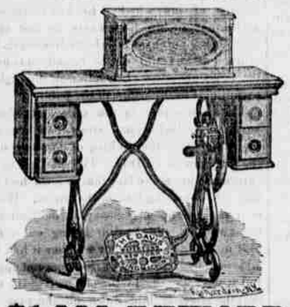

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, June 12, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia	11 35 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" " Williamsport	8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore	9 10 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	12 05 a m
" arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p m
" " Lock Haven	4 40 p m
" " Renovo	5 50 p m
" " Kane	10 45 p m
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia	12 10 p m
" Harrisburg	4 01 p m
" arrive at Williamsport	7 55 p m
" " Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven	7 05 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 57 a m
" " Williamsport	8 50 a m
" arrive at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" " Philadelphia	3 50 p m
" " Kane	6 05 a m
Day Express leaves Renovo	10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" " Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia	6 45 p m
" Erie	11 35 a m
Erie Mail leaves Renovo	9 10 p m
" " Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" " Williamsport	11 20 p m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 35 a m
Fast Line leaves Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	2 15 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 35 a m

Erie Mail and Fast Line west and Pacific Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. & B. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. & E. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express 6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
Arrive at Canandaigua	3.25 p m
" Rochester	4.40 "
" Niagara, 8.45 "	
Niagara Express 1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
" Rochester	9.45 "
" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast line 6.10 p m arrive Elmira	11.05 p m
" Watkins	11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express 1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisb'g	3.15 a m
arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
" New York	10.35 "
" Baltimore	7.10 "
" Washington	9.02 a m
Pacific Express 10.00 a m arrive Harrisb'g	12.05 p m
arrive Philadelphia	3.40 p m
" New York	6.35 "
" Baltimore	6.30 "
" Washington	7.52 "
Day Express 1.55 p m arrive Harrisburg	5.40 p m
" Philadelphia	8.45 "
" New York	9.50 "
" Baltimore	9.40 "
" Washington	7.52 "
Erie Mail 1.00 a. m. arrive Harrisburg	3.45 a m
" Philadelphia	7.35 "
" New York	10.35 "
" Baltimore	7.40 "
" Washington	9.02 "

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June 27, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7,50 and 6,45 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,50 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

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